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Application of : Grandcolas et al.  
Serial No. : 09/579,568  
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For : **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING  
ACCESSIBILITY TO FINANCIAL SERVICES  
FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS**  
  
Art Unit : 3624  
Examiner : Karmis, S.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2004, in the above-identified patent application. This extension of time will extend the period for response up to and including July 16, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the fees for this action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1458. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

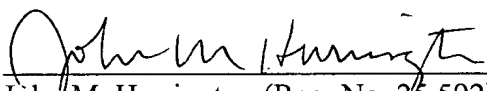
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